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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Shino KANAMORI, Takeshi MISAWA &, Toshita HARA INPUT UNIT AND CAPTURING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Our Ref. Q62748

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 86 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 36 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed is the priority documents. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Priority is claimed from January 21, 2000, January 28, 2000, and March 9, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-17854, 2000-20517, and 2000-65346 respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, January 22, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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